

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 remain pending in the present application. The purpose of this amendment is to remove multiple dependent claims to reduce filing costs and to place the application in conformance with U. S. practice. As such, they should not be considered as narrowing amendments.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750, under Order No. 7347-000012/US/NP from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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